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ABSTRACT

This report mirrors the 25th anniversary theme of the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL) and celebrates the educational, community, and business alliances that have inspired positive change and growth. By maintaining vital links to the community, UHCL reaffirms its commitment to a progressively diverse student body by providing greater access and broader opportunities for higher education. Technology has created the global classroom, and UHCL students are able to collaborate with students around the world as easily as they can work in more conventional groups. UHCL teachers are prepared to meet the challenges of new technology for the new century. Research is a major effort of UHCL, and in 1999 the University received public and private sector grants totaling $6,725,944 to support its new and ongoing projects. An emphasis on civic and social responsibility remains integral to the continuing growth and vitality of UHCL and the communities it serves. Some examples are given of projects that integrate community service and educational programs. An honor role of contributors is provided, and some information is given about sources of support and expenditures for the University. (SLD)

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community partnerships

A diverse group of individuals united by historical consciousness or by common social, economic and political interests.

An alliance or association of individuals or organizations sharing a vision of excellence and working toward mutually beneficial goals within a climate of cooperation.

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On the threshold of a new century, the University of Houston-Clear Lake is poised to expand its role in advancing both the economic development and quality of life in our region.

The UH-Clear Lake Report to the Community highlights major achievements in educational programs, research initiatives and community outreach of the past year, and recognizes the significant contributions of our alumni, donors and friends. Additionally, it provides a retrospective of past accomplishments and establishes a model for the future.

The report mirrors the university's 25th anniversary theme, "Profiles in Partnerships," which celebrates the educational, community and business alliances that inspired the positive change and growth the university has experienced in its short history.

UHCL's reputation as a community-minded, partnership-oriented university is well established after a quarter century of service to the upper Texas Gulf Coast. By maintaining vital links to the community, UHCL's faculty, staff and administrators reaffirm their commitment to a progressively diverse student population by providing greater access and broader opportunities for higher education.

With your active involvement, we have positioned UHCL as a premier institution. Together, we can uphold the tradition of striving for increasingly higher standards of academic excellence and community responsiveness.

Thank you for your continuing support of and participation in the future of your university.

William A. Staples

William A. Staples
President

"CHANGE AND ADAPTABILITY ARE THE WATCHWORDS OF THE DAY. UHCL IS GEARED TO MEETING THE CHANGING NEEDS OF ITS STUDENTS AND OUR SOCIETY."

Alfred R. Neumann
UHCL Chancellor
1972-1982

UHCL's administrative leaders (l-r): Vice President for Administration and Finance Michelle Dotter, President William A. Staples and Senior Vice President and Provost Edward J. Hayes.

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teaching:

The process of imparting academic knowledge and real-life experience to future leaders and innovators.

UHCL partners with local community colleges to facilitate student transfers. LaDonna Porter (l), San Jacinto College Central (SJCC) counselor, and Tim Rothberg, SJCC student, discuss transfer options with Wendy McCaan (r), UHCL student recruiter.

Technology has spawned the global classroom, making it possible for UHCL students to collaborate on projects with students in distant Sri Lanka, as easily as those sitting just across the aisle. Establishing educational partnerships with universities around the world creates valuable links that benefit UHCL students and faculty. New concepts implemented through UHCL's teaching programs also benefit the surrounding community, and their impact often extends beyond local boundaries.

As technology expands and redefines the educational process, the teaching profession faces increasingly complex challenges. A revolution in teaching methods requires that teachers keep abreast of emerging technological developments. While basic educational tenets remain the same, UHCL faculty and researchers recognize the importance of computer literacy and regularly incorporate technology into the curricula.

Supplementing standard classroom instruction with Web-based and other distance education programs permits UHCL students greater flexibility in their pursuit of a degree. Traditional classroom training is enhanced for students who participate in leading-edge research around the world. At UHCL, the combination of rapidly advancing technology and innovative teaching programs reinforces and heightens the learning experience.

- Changing priorities of information technology are addressed through specialized programs, including new bachelor's and master's degree programs in management information systems.
- New academic programs in the developmental stages include a graduate degree in systems engineering and a bachelor of social work.
- Master-level courses are currently offered online in instructional technology, software engineering and healthcare administration. The university's Instructional Technology

Looking back in time

1965

- University of Houston Clear Lake Graduate Center (Arbor Building) opens.

1968

- The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System (now the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board) calls for creation of a new campus in Clear Lake to offer upper-division and graduate-level programs.

1971

- 62nd Texas Legislature passes House Bill 199 to authorize establishment of University of Houston at Clear Lake City.

1972

- Dr. Alfred R. Neumann appointed founding chancellor.

1973

- Sen. A.R. Schwartz and Rep. Hawkins Menefee introduce Senate Bill 2 to authorize sale of $40 million tuition bonds to fund campus construction.

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Center assists professors in designing Internet courses for students living in both urban and rural areas.

• Psychology Professor David H. Malin's animated software takes students on a colorful, cyber tour of the human brain. "Visualizing Brain Anatomy and the Animated Synapse" provides a three-dimensional exploration of the brain's interior. Created by Malin, the software was designed and programmed by graphic artist Anne Henry in the UHCL Instructional Technology Center.

• On the international front, UHCL is firmly committed to 27 exchange partnerships with educational institutions in 16 countries around the world, including Mexico, South America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Faculty and students transcend cultural, time zone and geographical boundaries to coordinate joint research projects.

• In 1999, business graduate students, under the guidance of Assistant Professor Jean Walker, exchanged marketing ideas via the Internet with students in Belgium. Professor Lou White led a group of student interns to Taiwan to help establish strategic plans for the city of Kaohsiung. Professor Sandria Hu taught student workshops in paper sculpture and collage at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, Slovakia. UHCL, the Academy in Bratislava and Mexico's Universidad Veracruzana recently formed a three-way arts collaboration. Undergraduate and graduate business students traveled with Associate Professor Grady Perdue to tour the production facilities of several international firms in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia.

The university collaborates with area school districts to bring "master teachers" into UHCL classrooms. Pictured are: Dennis W. Spuck (l), dean, School of Education, and Deani Quick, teacher-in-residence for 1999-2000, from Wedgewood Elementary in Clear Creek ISD.

"American values permeate higher education. Ideas about liberty and equality find expression in the structure and behavior of the American academy."

Thomas M. Stauffer
UHCL President
1982-1991

1974

- Ground broken for Bayou Building on May 1.
- First UH/CLC student, Janice Doherty, majoring in elementary education, enrolls.
- Classes begin in Arbor Building with 1,069 students and 60 faculty.

1975

- Classes begin in first section of Bayou Building.
- First degree awarded to Connie Seymour on May 1.

1976

- UH/CLC becomes fully accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- First formal commencement held in Atrium II with Sen. A.R. Schwartz as keynote speaker.
- Bayou Building completed in August.
- Houston Symphony presents first performance in new Bayou Building auditorium.
- Student literary magazine, "Bayousphere," debuts.
- Drs. Lester Sartorius, Jim Bowman, Christopher Dede, Martha Dillner, Lea-Ruth Wilkens, Jib Fowles, Tom McFaul and Nick de Vries earn first faculty promotions.

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research:

Exploring new frontiers by conducting critical investigation and interpretation of facts.

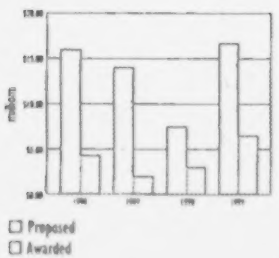
UHCL faculty and student teams conduct socially relevant research to address an array of issues including drug dependence, neo-tropical rain forest ecology, environmental pollution, industrial waste recovery and clean up, rural nursing care, software development and Web-based education. As our society expands to embrace international endeavors, UHCL continues to establish and maintain vital partnerships for conducting basic and applied research that serves our local, national and global communities.

In 1999, UHCL received public and private sector research grants totaling $6,725,944 — three times the amount awarded in 1997. The goal again is to triple externally funded research over the next five years. The Office of Research Initiatives' ongoing process of identifying and expanding the range of contributors ensures the success of this initiative. As the university enters its maturation phase, research funding efforts are more focused, better organized and strengthened by a collaborative approach.

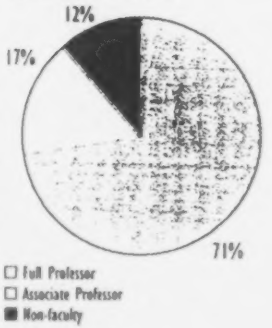
New and ongoing research projects include:

- The Research Institute for Computing and Information Systems collaborates with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration/Johnson Space Center (NASA/JSC) to promote exchanges of technological advances between industry and researchers. Current projects include designing a technology transfer mechanism to enhance NASA's software capability and the creation of Groupware technology, which increases productivity through enhanced coordination, collaboration and teamwork.
- The Mid-Continent Technology Transfer Center links NASA/JSC technology sources and its recipients, and supports local high-tech and manufacturing companies, service providers and federal laboratories.
- An air-purification process designed to eliminate toxins emitted by chemical plants

UHCL External Research Profile 1996-99



UHCL External Awards by Faculty Rank 1999*



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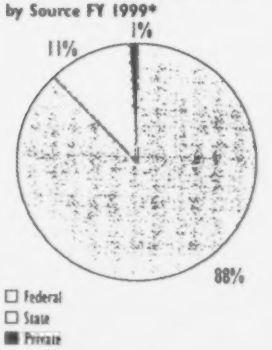

*$6.7 million total

1977

- Gov. Dolph Briscoe dedicates Bayou Building on June 17.
- UH/CLC Women's Week founded, based on "She Week" at University of Vermont.
- Spanish sculptor Pablo Serrano visits to supervise uncrating and placement of "Spiritus Mundi," the university's landmark sculpture.
- UH/CLC becomes member of Association of Texas Colleges and Universities.

1978

- UH/CLC now boasts three schools: Human Sciences, Professional Studies, Sciences and Technologies.
- Human Sciences and Humanities professor, Dr. Gretchen Mieszkowski, named Texas Piper Professor.

1979

- Construction of Developmental Arts Building completed.
- Dr. Rosemary Pledger named dean of the business school, making her one of the first women to serve in that capacity at an American university.

1980

- Artist Judy Chicago brings her controversial "The Dinner Party" to UH/CLC and places the university in the national spotlight.

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and automobiles culminates three years of research efforts by Associate Professor Ramiro Sanchez and NASA/Institute for Space Systems Operations post-doctoral investigator, Graciela Lubertino. A patent is pending on this novel process which removes nitrogen oxides from the environment and safely converts them to benign forms.

- Developing a material that will remove industrial waste from our water supply is the purpose of Assistant Professor Jack Y. Lu's polymer research.
- Professor David H. Malin's research on nicotine addiction has resulted in a vaccine, which has proven, in animal laboratory studies, to reduce the effects of nicotine on the central nervous system. The Center for Scientific Research has reconfirmed the supporting theories necessary to grant a patent.
- Assistant Professor Larry H. Rohde examines the phenomenon of cell death or apoptosis. His research indicates that a protein regulator inhibits aberrant apoptosis, which can lead to the development of cancer, AIDS, Alzheimer's disease and rheumatoid arthritis.
- The quality of rural nursing care, both in Texas and across the nation should improve as the result of Associate Professor Phillip J. Decker's development of a competency prototype for evaluating and monitoring nursing care. Experts in rural nursing care from around the world participated in the model's development.
- The long-term effects of war on the human spirit are examined by Assistant Professor Kyle Killian's research on the island of Cyprus. His investigation focuses on coping skills and adaptability of those who have been displaced, lost family members or been otherwise traumatized by war.

Research opportunities for faculty and students abound at the university. Reviewing data in the UHCL Natural Science Instrument Lab are graduate student Jason Berninger, Charles W. McKay (standing), dean, School of Natural and Applied Sciences, and Cindy Howard, associate professor of biology and environmental science.

"UHCL IS A MAJOR FORCE FOR CHANGE, BOTH LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, BECAUSE OF ITS STRONG FACULTY AND STAFF, AND THEIR SENSITIVE CONNECTION TO STUDENTS."

Glenn A. Goerke
UHCL President
1991-1995

1981

- UH/CLC Alumni Association forms with alumnus Micheal Reeves as its first president.
- Faculty Senate founded.

1982

- Founding Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann retires.
- Dr. Thomas M. Stauffer becomes president of UH/CLC.
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools awards reaccreditation for 10 years.

1983

- Gov. Mark White signs into law a bill changing the name of University of Houston at Clear Lake City to University of Houston-Clear Lake.
- UHCL dedicates and names library for Dr. Alfred R. Neumann.
- U.S. Department of Defense designates High Technology Laboratory as joint beta test site for Ada computer language to be used on board space station.

1984

- Johnson Space Center Director Gerry Griffin receives UHCL's first honorary doctor of humane letters.
- Development and Advisory Council forms.

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community service:

Outreach efforts that bridge the gap between academia and the world beyond to enhance the community's quality of life.

Partnerships with local businesses and organizations make it possible for students to meet academic goals. William T. Cummings, dean, School of Business and Public Administration, visits with students (l-r) María Fernanda García, Barbara Perales, and Sheryl Travis. The students are three of four recipients of scholarships presented by the Association of Business and Professional Women.

An emphasis on civic and social responsibility remains integral to the continuing growth and vitality of UHCL and the communities it serves. In partnership with private industry and other academic institutions, the university develops and maintains outreach programs to meet the changing needs of the community. These collaborations allow students to broaden their educational experience while improving the community's quality of life.

Projects that integrate community service with educational programs include:

- The Center for Economic Development and Research (CEDR) assists government and private businesses throughout the state with economic and long-range planning studies. In 1999, CEDR conducted studies for the Port of Galveston and the Clear Creek Independent School District (ISD). A continuing study is under way for University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston to measure its economic impact throughout Texas, and establish benchmarks for increased outreach programs.

- In response to a statewide shortage of teachers, UHCL has established collaborative initiatives with area community colleges and school districts to recruit and train potential teachers. The Success Through Education Program (STEP) offers scholarships, specialized instruction, academic guidance and other support services to disadvantaged, at-risk and first-generation college students. In 1999, UHCL established an educational partnership agreement with Galena Park ISD and San Jacinto College North. Negotiations are under way for a teacher recruitment and training program with Houston ISD and Houston Community College. Other STEP partners include the Galveston and Baytown school districts as well as Galveston and Lee Colleges.

- To reduce the rate of recidivism in Texas prisons, UHCL works with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division (TDCJ-ID) to offer academic pro-

1985

- Marilyn K. Wiley and Elizabeth Finck Leibfried receive first Distinguished Alumni Awards.
- The UHCL Alumni Association inaugurates the annual Bayou Ball.
- Robert B. Young, president/CEO, Lockheed Engineering and Management Services Co., becomes first chair of Development and Advisory Council.
- National Writing Project's Greater Houston Area Writing Project at UHCL becomes one of seven in the United States.
- School of Business and Public Administration professor, Dr. Betty Slade Yaser, becomes the first faculty member to receive a Fulbright grant.
- UHCL signs its first international agreement with the Institute of Technological Studies in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

1986

- School of Business and Public Administration professor, Dr. William Rice, named Texas Piper Professor.
- Professor of fine arts, Sandria Hu, becomes first American artist selected for Fulbright Scholarship to teach in Czechoslovakia.

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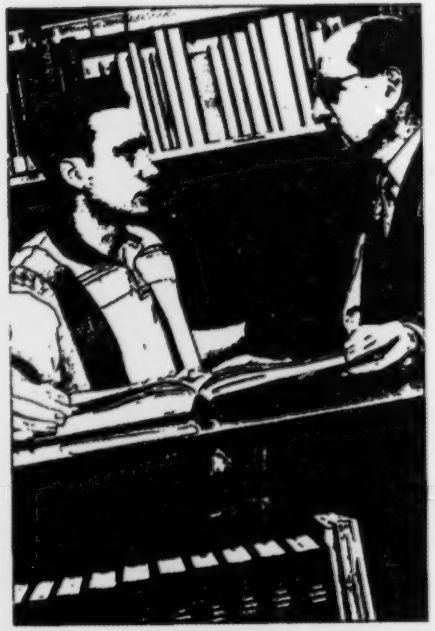
grams. Inmates at the Stevenson Unit in Cuero may enroll in degree programs similar to those already in operation at the Ramsey Unit at Rosharon. The UHCL/TDCJ-ID program is the only one in the state that offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

- Increasing organ donor awareness is the aim of a federally funded community campaign engaging Professor Roger Durand in collaboration with LifeGift Organ Donation Center. Designed to encourage donor participation, the program will offer Internet access and computer centers where the public may easily note plans for organ donations while renewing their drivers' licenses.
- The Environmental Institute of Houston (EIH) nurtures partnerships among the institute, educators, environmental groups, regulatory agencies and regional industries. In one of the institute's myriad initiatives, Professor and EIH Director Jim Lester introduces public school children to the fundamentals of ecosystem management and the importance of protecting our natural resources.
- A shortage of bilingual education instructors has led to a training program for bilingual/English as a Second Language teachers. A grant of $951,323 awarded by the U.S. Department of Education provides five years of funding for "Project New Horizons," created by Associate Professor Judy Marquez and Assistant Professor Laurie Weavet.
- UHCL's new Center for Economic Education provides instructional support and materials for public school economics teachers in the Houston region.



The School of Human Sciences and Humanities (HSH) supports both interdisciplinary and traditional studies based on individual interests. Spencer McWilliams (r), dean, HSH, discusses academic opportunities with history student Neal Hicks.

"THE CHALLENGE IN THE 21ST CENTURY WILL BE TO FURTHER ENHANCE UHCL'S ROLE AS A PARTNERSHIP-ORIENTED AND COMMUNITY-MINDED UNIVERSITY."

William A. Staples
UHCL President
1995-present

1987

- UHCL, NASA/JSC sign cooperative agreement to establish the Research Institute for Computing and Information Systems.
- The UHCL Alumni Association establishes the UHCL Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment.
- NASA founds Software Engineering Research Center at UHCL.
- School of Education professor, Dr. Esther Yao, wins Fulbright Scholarship to India.
- External research reaches new high of $4 million.

1988

- Affiliation with Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie-Mellon University forms.

1989

- School of Business and Public Administration professors, Drs. Lou White and Grady Perdue, named Fulbright Scholars to Taiwan and Fiji, respectively.
- Johnson Space Center Director Aaron Cohen receives UHCL's second honorary doctor of humane letters.
- Selma Neumann, wife of the founding chancellor, receives first Presidential Medal on Dec. 16.

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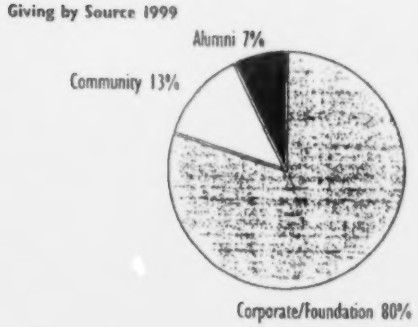
honor roll:

A roster of individuals and organizations worthy of distinction and appreciation.



The future of higher education belongs to those universities with the visionary ambition, intellectual talent, programmatic focus, collaborative partnerships and financial resources to create and sustain an environment of continuous renewal. We must be certain that each of these critical elements is further strengthened as we move forward. Continued private philanthropic support is a vital factor in ensuring UHCL's future success. We are deeply grateful to the contributors whose generosity makes a positive difference in every aspect of life at UHCL.

Of the different giving levels, the President's Cabinet provides a unique and distinctive opportunity to support the university. Gifts made in the amount of $1,000 or more during the designated year are recognized as President's Cabinet contributions. We invite you to join this distinguished group of generous benefactors by investing in the future of UHCL.

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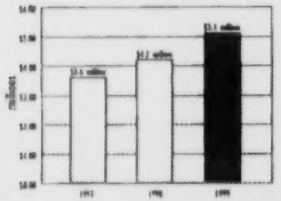

For any academic institution, a healthy endowment is a tremendous asset. Because the original contribution is preserved, and a portion of the interest is reinvested, scholarship endowments provide a permanent source of financial support for deserving students in this and future generations. The following endowments provide vital support to promising students and help ensure the accessibility and affordability of higher education.

School of Business and Public Administration

Alex J. Scholes
Rosemary Pledger (ABPW)
BPA Health Careers
Brown & Root/Halliburton Foundation
Donald Callaghan
M. L. Wismer
Columbia Healthcare Corp.
BPA Development
Joe and Lou Taylor
Metro Bank
Dr. Harold and Dorothy Elden
Healthcare Associates
D. Richard and Ann M. Trask
Environmental Management Student
James C. Benson
Accounting Alumni
Shelby Morton Memorial
Beverly Fowler Kyle

School of Education

Cyril and Martha Kajs
School of Education
Thomas C. Gee
School of Education Outstanding Students
Instructional Technology
Education Leadership
Success Through Education Program (STEP)
Matthew and Gretchen Jaska

School of Human Sciences and Humanities

Literature
Family Therapy
Joan and Howard Eisner
Fowles Family
Art Education
Betty Martin King Family Therapy
Future Studies
HSH Operating
Eldrewey Stearns Sociology
Nanette Bruckner Women's Studies
Mary Hodge Student Research (Anthropology)
Gretchen Mieszkowski
Richard C. Wilson History

School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Science & Technology
Zeon Chemistry Fellowship
Zeon Maintenance Scientific Equipment
Rohm & Haas
AKZO Chemical
Martin Marietta
Honeywell
GB Tech
Sterling Chemicals
Robert and Star Hopkins

University

UHCL Alumni Association
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Air Products Manufacturing
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Annual Fund
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Jean Nettles (PASA)
William A. Staples (SSA)
Pioneers
Information Systems
Faculty Special
University Fund
Student Scholarship
Faculty Development
Neumann Cultural
Environmental Institute
Evaline Schergens Memorial
Jesse N. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones
University Scholarship

1990

- Dr. Robert Hodgin, associate professor in the School of Business and Public Administration, releases Economic Impact Assessment, indicating UHCL injects more than $22 million into local economy.
- Robert B. Young, president, Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Co., receives second Presidential Medal.
- Dr. Norman F. Ramsey, Harvard University professor and 1989 Nobel Laureate in Physics, receives third honorary doctor of humane letters.

1991

- Dr. Glenn A. Goerke becomes president of UHCL.
- Campus becomes "smoke-free."
- Implementation of shared governance system begins.
- NASA, IBM and UHCL form Industrial Affiliate program.
- Environmental Institute forms.

1992

- UHCL forms international partnerships with Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara and National Sun-Yat sen University in Taiwan.
- The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaccredits UHCL for 10 years.

Timeline continued from page 7.

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giving opportunities:

Possibilities for bestowing the realization of dreams for higher education.

Charitable gifts can bring great satisfaction to you and to those who benefit from your contributions. Gifts also serve as a way to invest resources to positively impact the purposes and goals in which you strongly believe. Giving options include: outright gifts; deferred gifts; retirement plan assets; estate planning; and matching gift programs.

Many areas within the university can benefit from your support. Gifts may be designated for a particular school or program. Also, you may establish a named endowment to honor a family member, mentor or close friend. Named endowment opportunities include: scholarships; fellowships; lectureships; professorships; and faculty chairs.

For details on how you can make a difference in the lives of others, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 281-283-2021 or gifts@cl.uh.edu.

Matching Gift Companies

These organizations generously matched charitable contributions by alumni in 1999. To participate in a corporate matching program, please consult your human resources office.

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Akzo American Foundation
American General Corp.
Bank of America
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BP Amoco Foundation Inc.
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Consumers Energy Foundation
Cooper Industries Foundation
Delta Air Lines Foundation
Dow Chemical Co. Foundation
Duke Energy Corp.
El Paso Energy
Emerson Electric Co.
Enron Foundation
Equistar Chemicals LP
ExxonMobil Foundation
General Electric Fund
General Telephone & Electronics Foundation
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
Halliburton Foundation Inc.
Harris Foundation
Hoechst-Celanese Corp.
Honeywell Foundation
Houston Endowment Inc.
IBM
Lockheed Martin Corp.
Lubrizol Foundation
May Department Stores Co. Foundation
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Prudential Foundation
Rohm & Haas Co.
Science Applications International Corp.
Shell Oil Co. Foundation
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The 1999 President's Cabinet Leadership Award was presented to Jerry and Peggy Clause, shown with UHCL President William A. Staples (r). President's Cabinet Leadership Awards are presented on an annual basis to individuals who distinguish themselves as visionaries committed to UHCL's mission of excellence in teaching, research and community service.

1993

- **Smithsonian Institution names history professor, Dr. Roger Bilstein, to Lindbergh Chair.**
- **Texas State Comptroller John Sharp presents state's first "Breaking the Mold" award to UHCL for innovative leadership and good stewardship of state dollars.**
- **IBM selects UHCL for one of eight national Total Quality Management awards; UHCL receives largest award of $2 million.**
- **U.S. Department of Education grants 37 acres of natural land, increasing the total acreage of UHCL's campus to 524.**

1994

- **School of Human Sciences and Humanities professor, Dr. David Malin, and School of Natural and Applied Sciences professor, Dr. Sadegh Davari, receive first patents for UHCL research.**
- **Yearlong 20th anniversary festivities culminate with the unveiling of "Academic Laurels," a commemorative quilt on permanent display in the Bayou Building.**
- **Gayla Rhoads becomes first graduate of UHCL's Galveston Area Teacher Education Recruitment and Retention (GATER²) program.**
- **Teacher Education Advancing Academic Achievement Model (TEA³M) collaborative receives $1.3 million Texas Education Agency grant.**

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alumni relations:

Maintaining connections with graduates of the university.

UHCL alumni, approaching 30,000 in number and growing, are a distinctive group of men and women, most of whom remain as positive forces in the Clear Lake area. Their continued presence and participation in our community serves as a vital link between the university and the surrounding region.

The UHCL Alumni Association offers graduates an opportunity to maintain their connection with the university. The association is focusing on recruiting 2,000 members, and increasing its contributions to the UHCL Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment to $500,000 by the end of 2000.

Alumni Association Board of Directors (1999)

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Elizabeth Jones '99 BBA
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Debra McCracken '88 BBA
Nina McGlashan '86 MBA
David Oppermann '88 BA
Heather L. Peters '92 MBA
Theresa Presswood '90 BA
Bob Richmond '86 BS, '89 MBA
John D. Smith '97 MS
Martha Smith '83 MS
Diane H. Yost '87 BA
Patricia Wilson '79 MS
Jerry Yencharis MS (in progress)

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Shelley Rose Rinehart, Undergraduate

Lifetime Directors
Elizabeth Leiblried '79 MA
Micheal Reeves '77 MS

Honorary Lifetime Directors
Glenn and Joyce Goerke

Alumni Association Membership

The UHCL Alumni Association invites you to be a part of its Millennium Membership 2000 drive, established to launch its new annual dues format. New graduates receive a two-year membership for the price of one. Members participate in fund-raising activities, student mentoring, career counseling, speaking engagements, and membership on advisory boards.

Membership levels are: $35 Active Alumni; $25 Student Member; and $500 Lifetime Members. Special membership benefits include: networking opportunities; special invitations to events; select mailings and e-mail messages; library privileges at UHCL; computer services; discounts at the UHCL bookstore and gift shop; career and counseling assistance; and discounts on classes offered by the Center for Advanced Management Programs. For details about joining the association, call 281-283-2021 or e-mail alumni@cl.uh.edu.

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Alumni Association Lifetime Members (1999)

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Gregory P. Gyomlai '94 BS
Richard F. Hergert '84 MBA
Sandy Johnson '82 MBA
Michael L. Landolt '85 BS
Debra C. McCracken '88 BBA
Harold D. McCracken '80 BS
Nina M. McGlashan '86 MBA
Gus D. Oppermann '88 MBA
Frank Perez '82 MA
Heather L. Peters '82 MBA
Becky L. Reitz '90 BBA
John D. Smith '97 MS
Martha S. Smith '83 MS
Kathy Tamer '77 MS
Mary L. Wallace '96 BA
Ann Wismer-Landolt '77 MS

Distinguished Alumni

UHCL's Distinguished Alumni continue to set a precedent with their outstanding contributions to the university and the community. In addition to presenting four $1,000 scholarships at the 16th Annual Bayou Ball, they generously donated $25,000 toward the endowment. Among these 25 illustrious alumni are a retired astronaut, a former finalist in the Challenger teacher-in-space program, a Port of Houston commissioner, a high school principal, a visual and performing arts director, a local police chief and a partner in a "Big 6" international CPA firm. In recognition of their outstanding achievements and active community involvement, the UHCL Alumni Association dedicated a "Wall of Honor" to its distinguished alumni at the 1999 Bayou Ball.

Alumna Pam Culpepper, 1999 president of the UHCL Alumni Association, works closely with the newly appointed association president, Richard Hergert. Culpepper photographed most of the 25 Distinguished Alumni for the association's "Wall of Honor," a permanent display in the Bayou Building.

1998
Tina Farrell '85 MA, '93 Mid-Management Administrator
Russell Meyers '86 MS
Patricia Wilson '79 MS
Victoria Yamasaki '88 BS

1997
Gerald J. Clause '78 MS
Dawn Korman '81 BS
Katherine Tamer '77 MS

1996
Mary E. Ainslie '75 BBA, '78 MS
Sandra Johnson '82 MA

1995
Michael Merkel '90 BA, '94 MA

1994
Linda Wooten Robinson '78 MA, '82 Professional Mid-Management Administrator Certificate, '86 Professional Supervisor Certificate (PSC)

1993
Susan Garman '89 BS
David T. Vandewater '77 MS
Ann Wismer-Landolt '77 MS

1992
Raymond J. Khoury '80 MS
Jane Reeves '81 MS

1991
Steve Phelps '80 BBA

1990
Charles A. Biggs Sr. '84 BA, '87 MA

1989
Story Musgrave '87 MA

1988
Micheal A. Reeves '77 MS

1987
Peggy Lathlaen '84 PSC

1986
William Gresco '80 MS

1985
Kippy Caraway '77 BA, '85 MA

1984
Elizabeth Finck Leibfried '79 MA
Marilyn K. Wiley '82 MBA, '83 MS

1996

- UHCL recognized as one of only two universities selected to join the New Media Centers, a consortium that teams industry and academia to improve higher education.
- School of Natural and Applied Sciences develops distance-education program in software engineering in collaboration with IBM-Austin.
- The University Forest Apartments, UHCL's first on-campus housing complex, opens.
- UHCL library director, Dr. Joe McCord, in collaboration with the Texas Council of State University Libraries pioneers "TexShare," a statewide network linking resources of academic libraries.
- Houston Endowment Inc. contributes $300,000 gift to establish new scholarship endowment fund.
- School of Education introduces teacher-in-residence program, a partnership with area school districts to bring seasoned teachers to UHCL classrooms.
- The School of Business and Public Administration introduces Weekend MBA program.
- Delta Building, formerly the Developmental Arts Building, officially opens in March after extensive renovations to centralize computing and research activities.

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d&a council:

A committee of community leaders who advocate continuous improvement of educational programs and services.

The UHCL Development and Advisory (D&A) Council, in its role as adviser to UHCL officials, generates new strategies and approaches for meeting the demands of one of the fastest growing technical, aerospace and petrochemical regions in the country. The council provides an external perspective on existing academic, research and service programs, while offering new development concepts in response to emerging community, corporate, cultural and technological issues.

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Hon. James D. Yarbrough, County Judge, County of Galveston

The D&A Council serves a key advisory role to university administrators. Council chair Jerry Smith (l) and chair-elect Dan Martin (r) visit with UHS Regent Thad "Bo" Smith (c) prior to the regent's presentation to the council.

1997

- **Dr. William A. Staples is named UHCL's permanent president following a national search.**
- **Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approves bachelor of science in computer systems engineering, making UHCL one of only four institutions in Texas to offer the degree.**
- **UHCL presents degrees to the first two graduates of its software engineering program at IBM-Austin, marking the first UHCL students to completely earn degrees via distance education.**
- **Houston Endowment Inc. pledges $500,000 in matching funds for a three-year challenge grant, the largest gift ever awarded to UHCL.**
- **The American Association of University Administrators presents the John L. Blackburn Exemplary Models of Administrative Leadership to UHCL for innovation in instructional performance assessment and fund allocation processes.**

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In 1974, 75 extraordinary individuals came to Clear Lake City to build a new university. United by a shared vision, they worked tirelessly to create a solid foundation for opportunity, scholarship and fellowship. It is now 25 years since they first came together and, although many of the charter employees are no longer with the university, the foundation remains solid, forever strengthened by their commitment and dedication. Their efforts are an important part of UHCL's history, and will remain an integral part of the future. Thanks to their perseverance, UHCL continues to grow and prosper.

Active Charter Faculty and Staff

Roger E. Bilstein, Professor of History
Sam J. Bruno, Professor of Marketing
Dale O. Cloninger, Professor of Finance and Economics
Martha N. Dillner-Moore, Professor of Reading and Language Arts
Howard C. Eisner, Associate Dean, School of Human Sciences and Humanities
Jib Fowles, Professor of Communication
Patricia J. Garrett, Associate Director, Alfred R. Neumann Library
John T. Gorman, Professor of Humanities and Fine Arts
Donald L. Kyle, Professor of Accounting
David H. Malin, Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience
Roberto Marchesini, Professor of Finance
Frank F. Matthews, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Robert McGlashan, Professor of Management
Charles W. McKay, Dean, School of Natural and Applied Sciences
Michael Mezzino, Professor of Mathematics
Gretchen Mieszkowski, Director of Humanities
Bruce Palmer, Professor of History
James M. Smith, Central Services Supervisor
Grover Starling, Professor of Public Affairs

25th Anniversary Honorary Committee

The "Back to School Bash" in September 1999 marked the beginning of UHCL's 25th anniversary celebration, "Profiles in Partnerships." The nine-month festivities, which salute UHCL's many alliances, concludes in May 2000. The 25th anniversary honorary committee has made this milestone a memorable occasion for everyone.

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Jerry Rhodeback
Emyre' Robinson
Alan and Dona Rowe
Aaron and Nancy Schein
Robert and Elizabeth Scott
Clay and Eileen Shadeck
Mark and Diane Sheridan
Dennis Spuck
Russ and Laura Turney
Dan and Anne Wilford
Terry and Mary Williams
Wendell and Pat Wilson

visionaries:

People with the foresight to establish a strong foundation for the future without losing sight of the past.

Charter faculty Gretchen Mieszkowski (l), director of humanities and professor of literature, and charter staff Jim Smith (r), support services supervisor, share anecdotes of the early days with Anne Seaman (c), president of the UHCL Retirees Association.

1998

- UHCL meets Houston Endowment's three-year challenge to raise $500,000 in only 15 months.
- Three-year, $1 million renovation of laboratory facilities commences in the School of Natural and Applied Sciences.
- UHCL adds a record-breaking five 2+2 international transfer agreements to its roster of international partners.
- Community advocates establish the Friends of the Neumann Library to support the UHCL Alfred R. Neumann Library.

1999

- UHCL kicks off its 25th anniversary celebration, "Profiles in Partnerships," with the "Back to School Bash," drawing over 1,500 guests to the festivities.
- Dr. Robert Hodgin, executive director of research initiatives, reports results of a study indicating UHCL's economic impact on the community of more than $33 million annually.

2000

- Spring enrollment semester credit hours set an all-time record high of 58,787.

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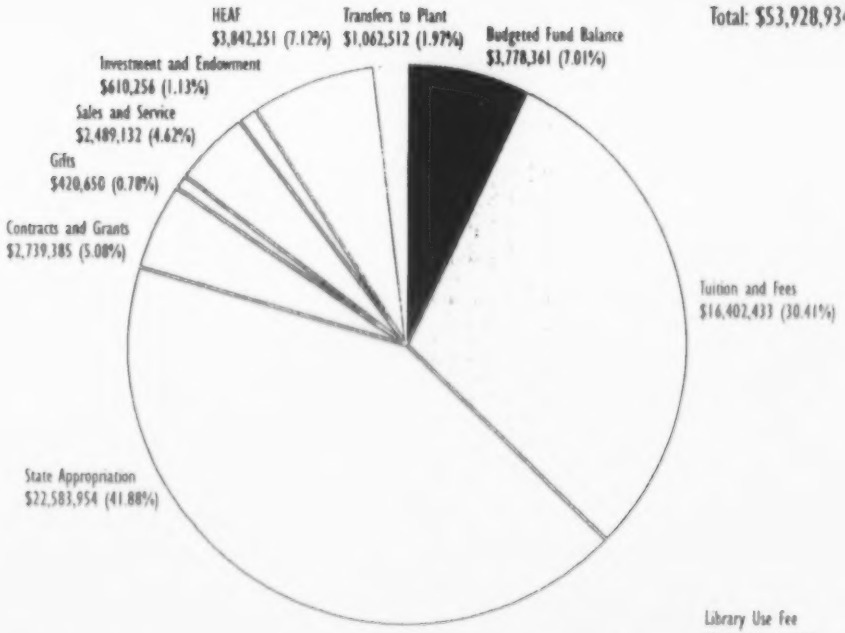
Sources of Funds
Total: $53,928,934 (100.00%)



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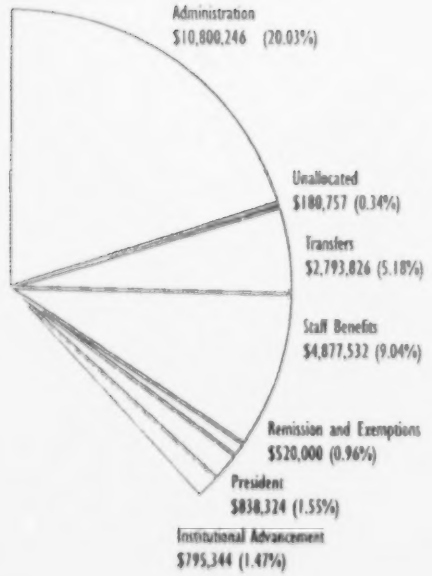

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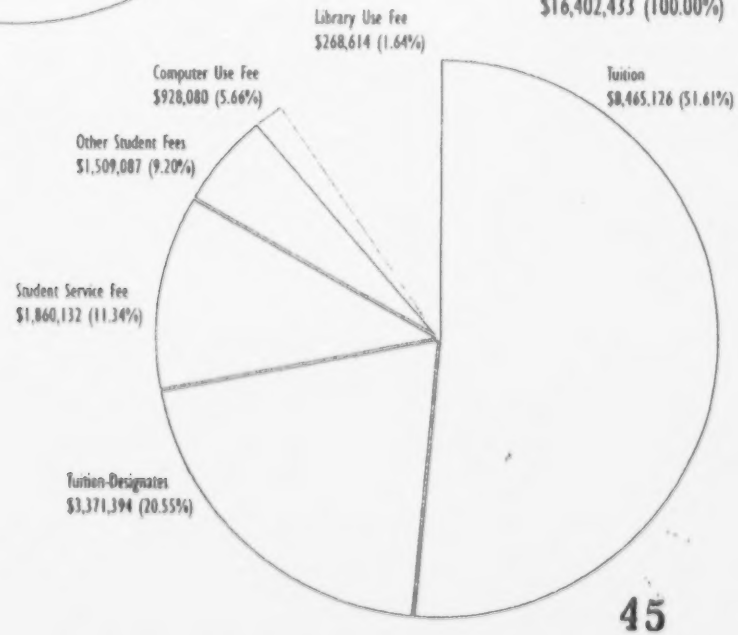

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Staff: 399

Alumni: 28,862

Degrees Awarded: 31,295

Schools: Business and Public Administration

Education

Human Sciences and Humanities

Natural and Applied Sciences

Degree Programs: 31 Bachelor's

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